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In re Application of: Michael Hogendijk

Serial No: 10/723,565

On Petition

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For: VASCULAR PROSTHESIS INCLUDING TORSIONAL STABILIZER AND METHODS OF USE

In response to the petition received October 29, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply with the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 5, 2004. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned May 6, 2004.

The application will be completed with the documents received on October 29, 2004 and released to Technology Center 3731.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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